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## ALBANIANS TOLD TO JOIN REBELS OR BE PUNISHED

It is Expected That Immense  
Army Will be in Field  
as Result.

Turkish Soldiers Are in Pre-  
carious Positions.

ABDUL HAMID'S OLD FRIENDS.

London, April 29.—Despatches here say Turkish troops are surrounded by a big invading force in Kachanik pass and a serious battle is imminent, serious fighting is reported at Ipey.

Albanian revolt leaders issued a manifesto today summoning all adult Albanians to join the revolt under penalty of being considered traitors. Now 45,000 rebels are fighting, according to dispatches from Pristina, and the new edict is expected to double the number within a week. The rebels are in such a commanding position in Kachanik pass and other strategic points that the Turkish troops are delaying further attack, awaiting reinforcements. The rebels are constantly harassing them. Abdul Hamid's old palace guard is said to be the board of strategy directing the revolt.

Strain Was Intense.

London, April 29.—Paulhan said today he wouldn't undertake such a fight as the Manchester one again. "The strain and anxiety I suffered are almost unbelievable," he said. The Daily Mail presented to him the \$50,000 check. He had luncheon at the Savoy hotel. White, his rival, received a subscription purse of about \$10,000.

Massacre of Jews.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 29.—Despatches from Kieff, printed here today, say hundreds of Jews were massacred there yesterday by the Russian peasantry. The expulsion edict took force then and all the Jews were supposed to have gone, but many remained and were slaughtered.

## WHITE PLAGUE

CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS  
COLTER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collier, 47 years old, wife of Thomas Collier, died at 9 o'clock last night at the residence of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Laura Ballowe, 5 miles from Paducah on the Cairo road. Death was due to consumption with which she had been suffering several months. Mrs. Collier formerly lived in Paducah and had made her home with Mrs. Ballowe for the last five months. She was a member of the Methodist church. The body was brought to Paducah this morning and taken to the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Warlick, a stepdaughter, 923 North Seventh street. The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at that residence and burial will be at Oak Grove cemetery. Besides her husband and daughter, Jessie, 12 years old, Mrs. Collier leaves the following stepdaughters: Mrs. Joe Warmack and Mrs. Chrona Havis, both of Paducah and Mrs. Laura Ballowe, Mrs. Joe McBride and Mrs. Richard Waggoner, all of the county.

Miss Grace Davis

Miss Grace Davis, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Sanderson, of 1120 South Eighth street, died at 7:20 o'clock last night after a long illness of malarial fever. She was a member of the Catholic church and had lived in this city five years, having come from Livingston county. She is survived by her mother and one brother, Mr. J. A. Davis, of Paducah. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, the Rev. Father Connolly officiating. Burial will be held at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Little Joe Hamlett.

Fulton, Ky., April 29. (Special.)—Joe, the five weeks old baby of Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Hamlett, died at Fulton at the residence of Mrs. Julia Hamlett, where the parents have been visiting for the last six weeks. His little body was laid to rest at Wesley cemetery six miles from Fulton. The funeral was preached by the Rev. W. Russell, pastor of the Methodist church, at Wesley. Death was due to congestion. He was sick

## Paducah Soon Will Have Two More Postoffice Sub-Stations; Order of Department Effective June 14, 1910

Postmaster F. M. Fisher Succeeding in His Mission at  
Washington—J. C. Speight  
Will be District Attorney.

Washington, April 29. (Special.)—Paducah will have two more post-office sub-stations, one in Rowlandtown and the other in the West End. These will be opened June 14, making three for Paducah. Postmaster F. M. Fisher is here conferring with the department.

It is also definitely announced that Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, will be appointed United States district attorney for the western district of Kentucky, effective June 1. He is an original Taft man.

Mr. Fisher was introduced to the Chinese Prince at the white house, where they both happened to be at the same time by appointment.

Railroad Bill Passes.

Washington, April 29.—The house today by a vote of 130 to 67, adopted Representative Wadden's amendment to the railroad bill, providing for the physical valuation of railroads. An unusually large number of insurgents joined with the Democrats.

BOY FRACTURES HIS ARM  
IN FALL FROM A LADDER.

Falling from a ladder while whitewashing, Vernon Pace, the fourteen-year-old son of the Rev. J. M. Pace, of Sharpe, fractured his left arm between the elbow and wrist yesterday afternoon. Dr. O. A. Eddleman reduced the fracture, and today Pace was resting easy.

Married at Mission.

W. L. Nance, of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, of Brookport, Ill., were married by Rev. R. W. Chiles at the mission parsonage last evening.

## DUTCH WELCOME FOR ROOSEVELTS

QUEEN WILHELMINA SHOWS  
THEM ABOUT THE PLACE  
THIS MORNING.

Arnhem, Netherlands, April 29.—After a four hours ride through the most beautiful country they have yet seen, the Roosevelts arrived this noon. They received an ovation at every station, culminating with a demonstration here by several hundred Americans and ten times as many natives.

Queen Wilhelmina's autos took them to her palace, Hetloot, seventeen miles northeast of Apeldoorn, where they enjoyed a reception by her and her consort, Prince Henry. They were shown around the palace grounds by the Queen personally. At 5 o'clock this afternoon they took a special train for Amsterdam. The burgomaster will preside at a dinner in the Amsterdam palace tonight and at 11 o'clock they will leave for The Hague, remain until Sunday night.

## Enrollment Grows; Census Decreases

According to the returns of J. F. Cummings, who took the school census of the city, there is a loss of 164 in the number of school children in Paducah. His figures show that there are 5,776 children of school age in the city. Last year 5,940 names were secured. This year there is an increase of over 100 names in the school enrollment, and the school officials will endeavor to secure the names of any children omitted by the enumerators.

Monday the principal of each city school will secure the names of all the pupils in his school and they will be compared with the names the enumerators turn in for the purpose of discovering omitted children. Last year a careful census was taken and although there was a decrease in the school enrollment there was a gain of ten white and a loss of about 100 negro. According

ZELAYA'S BOOK.  
New York, April 29.—Louis Cousson, brother-in-law of Zelaya, has here today, arranging for "vindication" of Zelaya. He came from Madrid, where he arranged for the publication of a book by Zelaya, entitled, "The Revolution in Nicaragua against the United States," in which he says the Knox letter severing relations caused the entire trouble. He characterizes it as, "intemperate, incorrect, vulgar and false." He emphasizes the contrast with Roosevelt's letter, which was wholly favorable. He calls Roosevelt "that grand statesman," "my friend."

## TROLLEY STRIKE IS DISORDERLY

OHIO MILITIA MAY BE CALLED  
OUT AT COLUMBUS  
SOON.

Columbus, Ohio, April 29.—Disorders marked the general strike begun today by the Street Car Union. Non-union motormen and conductors ran several cars which were poorly patrolled. Trolley ropes were cut, sympathetic persons and teamsters blocked the tracks. One car was stoned and the police pushed aside. A car was wrecked on the north side. General Manager Stewart, of the company, announced today that he contemplates a petition to the governor for militia.

General Manager Stewart, of the Columbus Railroad and Light company, was assaulted by a youth who was attempting to cut a trolley rope. The youth struck him in the face and escaped. Thousands gathered in front of the capitol and cut ropes and broke windows. Over half the cars leaving the barns this morning have been called in.

## OLIPHANT IS HERE TO GO BEFORE COMMITTEE

For the purpose of investigating the charge of bridge graft, the special investigating committee of the fiscal court was called to meet this afternoon at the court house. John T. Oliphant, general manager of the Vincennes Bridge company, arrived in the city this morning, and announced he is ready to go before the committee. The members of the committee are: Magistrates Walston, Householder, and Spitzer, all Republican members of the fiscal court.

Union Rescue Mission.

The Rev. J. M. Nowling, of the Baptist church, preached last night an instructive and encouraging sermon. Subject, "The Preparation Necessary for Success." Brother William Payton will talk for us tonight. A cordial invitation for all who will hear him. Services promptly at 7:30. R. W. Chiles.

Marriage Licenses.

W. L. Nance, legal age, of Paducah, painter, second marriage, and Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, legal age, of Brookport, Ill.

## THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page

## JURY WILL TAKE SMEDLEY'S CASE THIS AFTERNOON

Arguments of Counsel Will be  
Concluded Before Sup-  
per Time.

Defense Rests on Plea of  
Mental Incapacity.

CONFESSION SAID TO BE MADE.

Arguments in the trial of Hiram Smedley, charged with forgery were begun this afternoon. For arguments two hours were given for each side, and the jury will receive the case about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is probable that a verdict will not be reached before tomorrow, although Circuit Judge Reed may receive a verdict tonight if the jurors agree. None of the other indictments will be taken up for trial at this term of court.

All this morning the main evidence introduced was testimony relative to the condition of Smedley's mind after the use of the drugs. The defense rested upon the fact that the drugs affected his mind to such a degree that Smedley was unable to distinguish the difference between right and wrong. Dr. W. T. Gardner, who is in charge of the western state asylum at Hopkinsville, was summoned as one of the witnesses for the prosecution, but was not used.

Most of the physicians testified to the fact that the use of the drug would affect Smedley's mind, but it was difficult to prove whether the drugs affected his mind to the degree of insanity or loss of will power.

Attorney S. H. Crossland opened the argument for the defense, and was followed by County Judge A. W. Barkley. Judge John Hendrick closed the argument for the defense, and Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett will conclude the argument for the prosecution.

Court House Filled.

Owing to the interest in the trial of Smedley the court house was comfortably filled yesterday afternoon when the trial was called.

There are a number of witnesses in the trial, and many others were present to hear the testimony. Little time was lost in getting into trial, as the first twelve men called from the special venire were accepted for service and the evidence begun. On both sides the attorneys fought hard, and Circuit Judge William Reed was compelled to use the gavel more than once in settling arguments between the attorneys. Several times threatened to fine the attorneys unless they ceased wrangling and making certain statements in the presence of the jury. Attorneys on both sides objected frequently to evidence. County Judge Alben W. Barkley was a witness for the prosecution and later directed the examination of the witnesses. Attorneys for Smedley objected to the county judge as an attorney in the case. Judge Barkley stated that as former county attorney he was familiar with the case and by special request of both the commonwealth's and the county attorney was directing the examination. Judge Reed permitted him to continue.

Former County Judge R. T. Lightfoot was the first witness called. He testified that about six weeks ago in the rear office of County Judge Alben W. Barkley, Smedley confessed to him that he had forged his name frequently. He said Smedley gave the excuse that he was up against it and would do anything to get money. In the office at the time were Smedley, Richard Davis, Judge Lightfoot and County Judge Barkley was called into the room and the confession repeated, according to the evidence. Judge Barkley corroborated the testimony of Judge Lightfoot and said when he entered the room that both Smedley and Judge Lightfoot were crying.

Judge Lightfoot testified that he had never authorized Smedley or anybody in the county clerk's office to sign his name to checks. The warrant for \$25 was endorsed on the back with the name of Judge Lightfoot, who said it was not his original signature, and said it was Smedley's handwriting. County Court Clerk Singleton said it looked like Smedley's handwriting, but he was not positive.

J. A. Gardner, a druggist, cashed the check and said he had cashed numerous warrants for Mr. Smedley, but was not certain about the genuineness of the signature. Dr. H. P. Sights testified as to the condition of Smedley's mind from the effect of drugs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payton, 1149 Broadway, are the parents of

## Luther Thompson's Mother Thinks He is Dead and Buried at Decatur, According to Birmingham Story

Message This Afternoon Says  
That She Has Received No  
Communication From Him  
in Person or in Spirit.

Birmingham, Ala., April 29 (2:30 p. m.)—Mrs. Lum Thompson has received no message from her son, Luther, and is staunch in her belief of his death and she believes that the messages about her son being alive and that he is en route to Birmingham is fiction and that it is being made public for the purposes of the "saw" erers.

Writing to Dismiss Body.

Decatur, Ala., April 29. (Special.)—Brown & Son, undertakers says that if the authorities desire it they will disinter the body of Luther Thompson without cost and identify it beyond question.

Is "Red" Thompson dead or alive?

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a long distance telephone message from Birmingham stated that "Red" Thompson's mother has not heard anything from him, and she still believes him dead and buried at Decatur, Ala. Yes, Detective James Collins said that he received a message last night from Captain Thompson, of the steamboat Lula Warren, stating that Luther ("Red") Thompson had left Dayton, Tenn., and gone to Birmingham, Ala., to see his mother.

A letter, purporting to be from Luther Thompson, was received by the Chattanooga Times, after a news story from Paducah, relating the fact of the identification of the murdered boy as Luther Thompson, was published there.

Mother Has Not Heard.

The Evening Sun's correspondent in Birmingham could give us no information up to late yesterday, and this morning at 9:05 o'clock, in answer to further queries. The Evening Sun received the following special:

Birmingham, Ala., April 29.—Mrs. Thompson most emphatic in denial of statement regarding any news from her boy. She has absolutely no doubt as to the identity of body buried at Decatur being correct, as that of Luther Thompson, her son. She says every one who knew the boy in Decatur and viewed the remains positively identified him. She thinks the letter mystery a forgery to free the men in prison for the murder of her boy. She is very much wrought up over the stories printed, and weeps bitterly in talking of her son's death. She is deeply grateful to Paducah women and citizens for their kind treatment.

Their Story Corroborated.

Part of the story told by Guire and Hale of their whereabouts in Paducah last Sunday was corroborated late yesterday afternoon by Helen Hannin, a waitress at Harrell's restaurant, 215 Kentucky avenue. Attorney David Browning is attorney for the two men, and is at work establishing the alibi of Hale and Guire.

They say they came to Paducah on a steel freight car loaded with lumber from Fulton and thought they were going to Cairo and thence to Memphis. When brought into Paducah they never left the car, but staid in it all night. Early next morning it was pulled out, and after crossing the Cumberland river,

## FIRE STATION IS FULLY ACCEPTED

COMMITTEE OF GENERAL COUN-  
CIL OPENS BIDS FOR HOS-  
PITAL WORK.

The new central fire station on Kentucky avenue adjoining the city hall, built by Contractor Jack Cole at a cost of \$14,692 as per contract, was formally accepted for the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the joint public improvement committees of the general council. The committee first inspected the building and followed Fire Chief James Wood in descending the poles. Superintendent G. R. Davis told the committee every specification had been complied with.

After the committee adjourned the public improvement committee met and instructed Councilman George Hannin to get bids for numbering the offices at the city hall and placing a directory at the elevator. Members present were: Councilmen Horton, Hannin, Kreutzer, Wilson and Aldermen Gehlschlaeger, Farley,

## BALLINGER SAYS GLAVIS LIED TO THE COMMISSION

Secretary of Interior Takes  
Stand in His Own De-  
fense.

Taft Will Not Read Out In-  
surgents.

KERN ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Washington, April 29.—Verrees is directly examining Ballinger this morning. He has dealt yet only with the dates of his holding various offices.

He said: "My relations with Garfield are entirely friendly, but not intimate. I knew him in college."

He said he had never heard of the Cunningham claims when he became land commissioner in Seattle.

That Glavis "deliberately lied" to the congressional investigating committee was the accusation of Ballinger today, testifying in his own behalf. He referred to Glavis' testimony, regarding their conversation in Seattle, that Ballinger said he knew of the Cunningham claims.

Wickscham Not Dragged In.

After a lengthy executive session Chairman Nelson announced that the committee by a vote of 7 to 4 had decided to deny a request made by Mr. Brandeis, attorney for L. R. Glavis, for the final original complete draft of his report to the president, reviewing the case, any earlier drafts that might exist, all memoranda, papers and documents used in preparing the report, copies of all letters, telegrams or the messages relating to the report decided by the attorney general, particularly from interior department officers, a list of all those assisting in preparing the report and a statement as to what these assistants worked and when each took in preparing the report.

Senators Nelson, Flint, Sutherland and Root and Representatives McCall, Olmstead and Denby, all Republicans voted to deny the request and Senators Fletcher and Purcell voted to grant it.

Attorney Brandeis made the request in a letter dated April 23 last, his evident purpose being to substantiate his implied charge that the attorney general's summary had not been prepared until nearly two months after September 11, 1909, which date it bore. Mr. Brandeis protested to the committee against its disposing of his request without giving him an opportunity to make some argument, but Mr. Nelson told him the matter was closed.

He Won't Read Them Out.

Washington, April 29.—President Taft said today that on his western trip, beginning tonight, he won't "read insurgents out of the party." "He will reach St. Louis, the farthest west of his trip, next Wednesday, returning to Washington Friday."

Kern Accepts.

Indianapolis, April 29.—John W. Kern this noon formally accepted the senatorial nomination because urged by friends. "He issued the statement: 'Since I didn't seek it, I won't reject it.'"

## ASSISTANT ENGINEER RESIGNS HIS POSITION

City Engineer L. A. Washington will be without an assistant tomorrow, as a result of J. E. Johnson's request for an increase in salary being refused. Mr. Johnson tendered his resignation which takes effect this afternoon and will leave for Texas the latter part of next week to dispose of some real estate. Mr. Johnson has been connected with the office for seven months, having succeeded Robert B. Richardson, who went to Memphis. Mr. Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Rose Johnson, came here from Yazoo City, Miss., and Mrs. Johnson will return there. Mr. Johnson will go to San Antonio, Texas, next Thursday and later to Mississippi. Work on the city block map will come to a halt until an assistant is secured. Mr. Washington is endeavoring to secure another man.

## Chicago Market.

May—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.08 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.08 3/4
Corn	58	57 1/2	57 3/4
Oats	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/4
Provs.	21.40	21.10	21.40
Lard	13.30	13.15	13.35